

## INVESTING IN Thriving Economy

Ohio is thriving, and the DeWine-Husted Administration recognizes the importance of using **Ohio's Time** in history to lay the foundation for future economic growth. Programs funded through the new budget focus on ensuring that Ohio remains a magnet for economic development and that our workforce has the skills necessary for evolving job opportunities in the years ahead.

### All Ohio Future Fund

Ohio's new operating budget provides an historic investment in economic development in our state. **\$750 million** will go toward the new All Ohio Future Fund, an initiative envisioned by the DeWine-Husted Administration, which will support site infrastructure, attract new businesses, and encourage workforce development across the state. Committing to this development plan will support Ohio's position as a go-to state for companies considering relocation or expansion.



### Skilled Workforce



TechCred

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The budget continues the popular TechCred program by providing **\$25.2 million** per fiscal year to support Ohio workers in expanding their skills by earning 20,000 technology-focused credentials in each year of the biennium.

### Economic Development



#### INNOVATION HUBS

The budget dedicates **\$125 million** to establish new innovation hubs near anchor research institutions. These hubs will increase research and development, create new jobs, preserve existing jobs, and support improved economic conditions throughout Ohio.



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## K-12 Learning Innovation

### COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION

The importance of computer science education is supported with **\$4 million** per year to address the shortage of computer science teachers and continue Ohio's commitment to ensuring all students have access to quality computer science education.



## Innovative Colleges and Universities

### MAXIMIZING WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Ohio's new operating budget expands the Regionally Aligned Priorities in Delivering Skills (RAPIDS) program by adding **\$100 million** to support collaborative projects between Ohio's 49 technical centers, 14 public universities, 23 community colleges, and other qualifying institutions in Ohio.

## Regulatory Reform

### TAXPAYER SAVINGS

The budget includes an initiative that will ultimately save taxpayers **\$44 million** over the next decade by using AI tools to identify outdated processes and unnecessary requirements to modernize and streamline the Ohio Revised Code.



## Information Technology and Cybersecurity

### OHIO CYBER RESERVE

The Ohio Adjutant General's Ohio Cyber Reserve is bolstered in this budget with a nearly 50% increase in funding to **\$1.1 million** per year to enhance mission training equipment, vulnerability assessments, and infiltration testing that support the Reserve's mission to protect state, county, and local government entities, critical infrastructure businesses, and citizens from cyberattacks.



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